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TERRIFIC BLAST KILLS SEVEN MINE WORKERS
POTTSVILLE, PA.—Special.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten others injured by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining Company, in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire.
The explosion is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauge of his safety lamp just after an explosion of a shot, which brought down a large body of coal.

26,000 Horses Annually Slaughtered in Belgium for Human Consumption.
Some Butchers Sell Horse Meat Only.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—Consul-General Ethelbert Watts, in writing from Brussels that horse meat is very largely used in Belgium as human food, gives the following details:

Statistics show that the importation of horses for that purpose is increasing annually. The importation in 1901 having been 20,218 head; in 1905, 22,284 head; and in 1906, 26,294 head, the greater part of which was from England.
There are two recognized abattoirs for Brussels and suburbs, namely, the Anderlecht-Careghem slaughterhouse (a private corporation) and the City of Brussels slaughterhouse (municipal). The former butchers 2,795 to 2,950 and the latter about 1,200 to 1,500 horses annually. This large consumption of horse meat is due to the high charges for other meats in this city.
There are about 36 butchers' establishments in Brussels and suburbs retailing horse meat only. The retail price varies from 35 centimes (6.7 cents) to 80 centimes (15.4 cents) per kilo (3.3 pounds).

NEGRO BRUTE IS CAUGHT AND LANDED IN JAIL

ROANOKE.—Special.—Will Finney, a negro with Indian blood in his veins, who on Monday beat little Mary Jamison, daughter of John Jamison, a Franklin county farmer, almost to death, was captured seventeen miles from the scene of the crime and taken to Rocky Mount jail.
The child was missing from her home, and when her father went to search for her he found signs of a struggle. He followed the tracks and discovered the negro carrying the girl into the woods. The negro threw the girl on the ground and escaped. The child was unconscious and her face and head terribly mutilated. A mob hunted Finney two days, vowing to lynch him.

MOST LIFE-LIKE STATUE OF GEN. ROBT. E. LEE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Special.—Edward V. Valentine's bronze statue of General Robert E. Lee, which is to occupy a place in the Hall of Statuary at the National Capitol, representing the State of Virginia, was formally inspected and approved here by an official party of distinguished Virginians.
The statue is believed to be the nearest reproduction of Lee as he was in life, in existence. All of the clothing in the statue was copied from garments worn by General Lee, which are now in the Confederate Museum at Richmond. The Confederate leader is depicted as in full dress uniform, with sword and spurs. The statue is exactly life size, and will stand on a pedestal five feet tall.

SAW DAUGHTER CRUSHED, MOTHER WENT INSANE

GREENWICH, CONN.—Special.—One woman was killed, two were perhaps mortally injured, and a dozen persons were seriously hurt when the White Mountain Express, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was wrecked 100 feet west of the station here July 16th. Spreading rails caused the ten-car train to leave the tracks while it was crossing a bridge over Steamboat Road, and five of the passenger coaches, including four Pullmans, were hurled into a ditch, where they collapsed like paper boxes. That less than fifteen of the 180 passengers were killed or injured seems little short of miraculous, as the train was going fifty miles an hour.
The most tragic incident of the wreck was the death of Miss Margaret Armstrong, of Wayne, Pa., who was seated beside her mother in one of the Pullman coaches when the train left the tracks. Miss Armstrong sprang from her seat and leaped out of a window just as the car toppled over, and she was ground to death as her mother looked on.
Mrs. Armstrong fainted from the shock, and when she recovered consciousness in the hospital she was out of her mind. The doctors administered opiates to quiet her. They say her condition is serious, and that she may die, although she was not injured in the wreck.

SHIP'S OFFICERS DROVE CHINAMEN TO SUICIDE

NEW YORK.—Special.—Federal prosecution may be the outcome of the protracted trouble between the officers of the British steamer Strathrye and the Chinese crew of the vessel, a tragic incident of which was the drowning of two of the sailors in Erie Basin on Saturday. Assistant United States District Attorney Moore has taken up the matter.
The Chinamen refused to man the

TWENTY-ONE MADE ILL BY EATING ICE CREAM

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Special.—A big Methodist Sunday-school excursion from here to Carolina Beach was thrown into consternation by twenty-one children suffering from ptomaine poison from eating ice cream.
Doctors and trained nurses were hastened to the scene, but none of the children are thought to have been seriously affected.

INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR HEARST

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE OF VIRGINIA IS FORMALLY ORGANIZED AT RICHMOND.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO

John Temple Graves Dominates the Meeting, and Is Put On Ticket as Hearst's Running Mate—Woman Editor To Help the Cause.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—Thoroughly dominated by the guiding hand of Colonel John Temple Graves, who after elucidating the principles of the Independence platform, made numerous suggestions "merely" as an outsider. The Independence party of Virginia was organized on July 15th in the Jefferson Hotel. After the usual preliminaries, the delegates were instructed to vote in the Chicago convention on July 27th for William Randolph Hearst for President of the United States, and John Temple Graves for Vice-President. William Edmore Seal, a reporter for the News Leader, was elected chairman of the Virginia State Executive Committee.
In the audience was Mrs. H. H. Walte, who has recently started a weekly paper called "Saud" at Virginia Beach, the support of which she pledged to the Independence party. Many of Colonel Graves' remarks were directed to her, and if her applause may be taken as an indication of the mood of support her paper will give, the new party may count upon her as one of its mainstays.

NAMED DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

With Mr. Seal as chairman, the State committee was named as follows: J. J. O'Donnell, Newport News; R. S. Freeman, Richmond; George Hart, Norfolk county; E. W. Gaines, Norfolk county.
This committee in turn selected the following delegates to the Chicago convention: Messrs. J. J. O'Donnell, Newport News; E. W. Gaines, Norfolk county; George Hart, Norfolk county; J. W. Kenner, Front Royal; W. H. Gunn, Norfolk; C. E. Strother, Martinsville; B. Woolbert, Alexandria; Lloyd Addison, of Westmoreland county; R. E. Freeman, Richmond; J. R. Tilley, Henrico county; W. E. Seal, Richmond; J. M. O'Connor, Norfolk; J. M. Bachelder, Alexandria; H. P. Moore, Norfolk county; George M. Pease, Henrico county, and R. C. Asten, Alexandria.
This is not the full quota of delegates to which Virginia is entitled, but the others will be selected later by the committee.

TO CALL CONVENTION INDEPENDENCE PARTY

NEW YORK.—Special.—A meeting of the National Provisional Committee of the Independence Party has been called for Saturday, July 25th, at Chicago. Notices have been sent out by the national secretary, Hon. Charles A. Walsh, from the central headquarters of the party in the Security Building, Chicago. At this meeting it is likely that the preliminary details of the convention work will be definitely decided upon and the temporary roll of the convention prepared. No choice has yet been made or will be announced in advance of that meeting of the temporary officers of the convention.

SENDING OUT CHECKS FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

RALEIGH, N. C.—Special.—Fifty-one towns in North Carolina will within the next few days receive from the State Commissioner of Insurance, Hon. James R. Young, checks for their proportionate part of the tax imposed by the last Legislature on insurance companies doing business in the State, for the creation of the "Firemen's Relief Fund," to be expended by the respective town authorities for sick and injured firemen and their families under restrictions specified by the statute. This tax on the insurance business is one-half of one per cent., and applies to all towns where the annual premiums on fire insurance amounts to as much as \$6,805.19. These funds in the several towns are to be disbursed through local trustees selected by the firemen.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, one of the Democratic leaders in Congress who was a prominent figure in the Democratic Convention.

PROHIBITION TICKET NAMED

CHAFIN OF CHICAGO FOR PRESIDENT—WATKINS OF OHIO FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

AMEND CONSTITUTION

Platform Declares for Submission to States of Prohibition Amendment. For Election of Senators by Direct Vote, and for a Permanent Tariff Commission.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Special.—For President, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for Vice-President, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.
This ticket was named by the Prohibitionist National Convention, and both nominations were made unanimous. The full endorsement of the convention, however, was not given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.
The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was the Rev. William B. Palmer, of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot, and a comparative small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.
Both nominees are candidates for Governor in their respective States on the Prohibition ticket.
Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the party this year, is an attorney. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wis., and for several years practiced law there. He was at one time candidate for Governor of Wisconsin on the Prohibition ticket, and was this year placed in the running for the same position in Illinois by the Prohibitionists of that State.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform, among other things, declares for:
The submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.
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The election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.
The creation of a permanent tariff commission.
The strict enforcement of law instead of official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.
Uniform marriage and divorce laws.
The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.
Legislation insuring suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

THOUSAND MEN HUNT FOR NEGRO FIEND IN TEXAS

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Special.—A posse of over 1,000 men scoured the woods in this vicinity in an effort to capture an unidentified negro who on July 14th attacked and beat into insensibility a thirteen-year-old white girl, Ada Bell Hopkins, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal.
An aged negro was mistaken for the one sought and shot to death.
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